

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, TW, US

SUBJECT: STATUS OF LI CHING-SUN

REF: (A) STATE 278737, (B) TAIPEI 7582

1. MOFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN DEPARTMENT CALLED TO INFORM US THAT LI IS PRESENTLY SERVING OUT HIS SENTENCE AT THE REFORMATORY ON GREEN ISLAND, IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, AND IS SPENDING HIS LEISURE TIME IN QUOTE WRITING AND DOING TRANSLATIONS UNQUOTE. HE SAID LI'S TERM WOULD EXPIRE ON JUNE 1, 1987.

2. AS THIS WAS SUM TOTAL OF INFORMATION THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR HAD RECEIVED, WE ASKED HIM TO SEEK SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LI'S TRIAL AND SENTENCING AS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES. HE PROMISED TO INQUIRE AND GET BACK TO US.

3. FYI: AS REF B INDICATED, 1975 AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT STATED LI'S EXPECTED RELEASE DATE WAS NOVEMBER 1985. ADDITIONAL DATA ON THIS CASE CAN BE FOUND IN EMBASSY'S A-2. OF JANUARY 3, 1972.  
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